

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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VISIT OF DG OF ISRAEL
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Director General of Israeli Defence Ministry visited India recently;
- (b) if so, the purpose of the visit; and
- (c) the outcome of meetings held by him with the Government of India?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir. Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Defence visited India in the first week of June, 2002.

(b) & (c): The Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Defence discussed defence and security issues of mutual interest with Defence Secretary and other concerned officials of the Ministry of Defence.